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Junior High School Concert Enjoyed

The annual junior high school concert was held in the auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings to capacity crowds.

As usual the high standards of previous years entertainment was ably upheld. The auditorium and stage were tastefully decorated.

Opening with "O Canada", the welcoming address was given by Linda DeCecco, president of the junior high school.

A Christmas pageant was enacted with angels, shepherds, the three wise men, and the grade nine girls choir under the direction of Mrs. G. Cousins.

Christmas carols were beautifully sung by the choir. These included "O Come All Ye Faithful", "Silent Night", "The Angels Shepherds and Kings song", other appropriate songs. During the pageant Ken Radley read the Prophecy according to the Old Testament.

A well played and spirited duet the Hilarity March was played by Linda Yagos and Eleanore Herford.

A group tap dance was then enjoyed by pupils of Mrs. C. Holch. They were accompanied by Cynthia Bond.

Two pieces on the accordion by Stephen Vrbosky were well enjoyed.

Jim Dibble and Jerry Rayman as wife and husband, extolled the joys of married life to the amusement of the audience.

A spectacular display of baton twirling in complete darkness with the batons tipped with red and green lights was well carried out by Barbara Kwanle and Dorothy Binda.

Jim Montaleoni, accompanied by Georgeann Pattinson, played a violin solo which was enjoyed.

A pantomime of an old Ford car was carried out with great amusement and many memories of similar incidents were recalled by this funny act.

Judy Holyk, wearing a lovely white satin costume trimmed with red sequins danced a spirited act.

A monologue on Little Bo-Peep by Gordon MacDonald was the high light of the evening, keeping everyone laughing for several minutes. It depicted a minister giving his weekly lesson. It was really well acted.

A very well acted play "For the Love of Milt" with each player playing his part excellently and naturally was really enjoyed.

Although a little long the actors really carried out their parts well and showed exactly what happens when each member of a family tries to cover up something.

The concert throughout was a well directed and acted out affair, showing the amount of work put into it by all involved.

Much credit is due to the participants in the various acts, the teachers for their work the accompanists and the stage crew and promoters, all who worked together to produce a fine evening's entertainment.

The playing of "The Queen brought a very enjoyable evening, to a close.

Civil Servants Honor Branch 9 Queen Candidate

The queen candidate, Miss Shirley Morency for Branch No. 9 of the Civil Servant Association of Alberta, was honored at a social evening held in the Elks hall on Friday, December 6th.

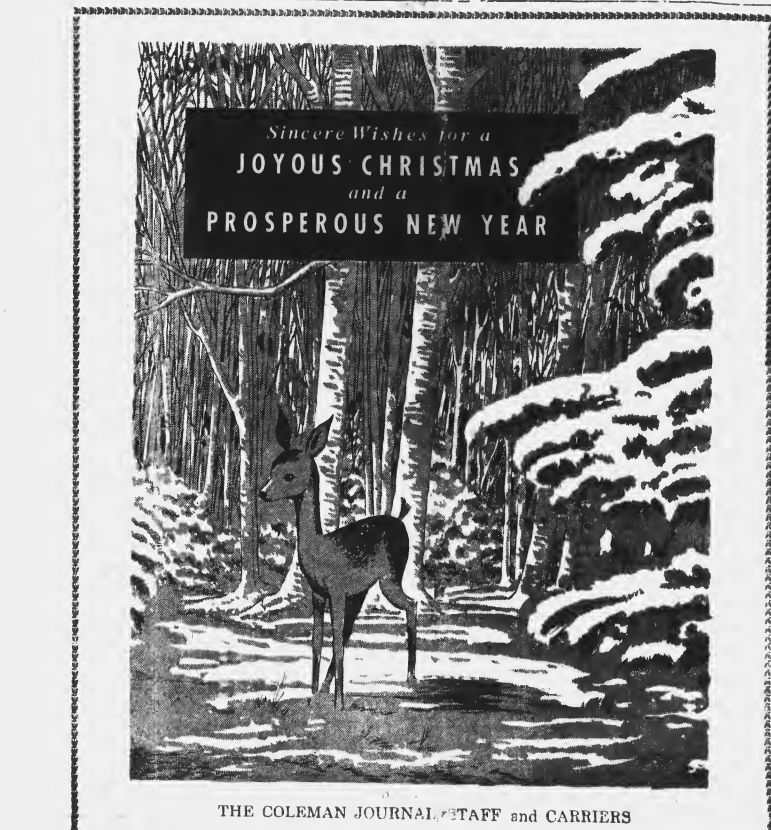
She was a recent contestant for Miss Civil Service of Alberta, which was held in Edmonton November 23rd.

Miss Morency was presented with a gift in appreciation for her splendid effort by Mr. J. Hanrahan of the Department of Public Works and Mr. Dave Young of Coleman Collieries, on behalf of the members of Branch No. 9.

Invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dave Young, Mayor and Mrs. F. Abousaffy and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gill of Branch 12, of Lethbridge.

Mr. Abousaffy, mayor of Coleman, gave a short address praising the association and Miss Morency. Mrs. Helen Gill, who was Miss Morency's chaperone while she attended the Queen contest in Edmonton, also gave a brief talk.

A buffet supper and an evening of dancing was enjoyed by all.



Goodwill W. A. Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Goodwill W. A. was held in the club room on Monday, December 9th, with a good attendance.

Mrs. Coover led the devotional after which the minutes of the last meeting followed by the treasurer report which showed a good financial year, and we feel that much has been accomplished.

After all the reports were read the election of officers was called as follows:

Past president, Mrs. E. Owen. President, Mrs. M. McQuarrie. First vice-president, T. Bushon. Second vice-president, T. Coover. Recording secretary, M. McKinnon.

Treasurer, M. Johnson. Devotional and corresponding secretary, N. Lowe.

Christian stewardship, Mrs. McAuley.

Press and supply, L. Rushton. Community friendship, Mrs. Bonner.

At this time Mrs. McKinnon, president of W. M. S. expressed a wish that the Women's Missionary Society join with the W. A. in the New Year owing to the loss of some of our members.

The Associate Helpers will still carry on as before.

A committee was formed comprising of Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. E. McAuley and Mrs. Rushton, whose duty it will be to present at each meeting a missionary program so that we do not lose interest in our missionary work, which is a vital part of our church life.

After the meeting was adjourned husbands and friends were invited to a social hour during which games and contests were played, also some square dancing was indulged in. A very enjoyable lunch was served by the convener, Mrs. Vera McQuarrie and all claimed it had been a very enjoyable evening.

Coleman Youth Escape Death When Hit By Train

Lenord Birada along with two friends from Blairmore narrowly escaped death last week when the

COLEMAN MAY GET \$15,000,000 PLANT (Courtesy Lethbridge Herald - CP Service)

CALGARY, Alta. —The Alberta oil and gas conservation board's hearing of an application submitted by Westcoast Transmission Company Ltd., for a permit to purchase Alberta gas and deliver it to the British Columbia-Idaho border opened here.

First witness to testify was Dr. C. R. Hetherington, vice-president of Westcoast, who outlined the development of the existing Westcoast line from the Peace River area of Alberta and BC to Vancouver and the connecting point with the Pacific Northwest Pipeline on the BC-US border.

He also outlined Westcoast's plans to purchase "sour" gas from the northeast Calgary field and the Savanna Creek field.

The project would include a 30-inch pipeline to be built by Westcoast from the international boundary near Kingsgate, BC, to the Alberta-BC border.

It would also include 43 miles of 20-inch pipe and 25.9 miles of 16-inch gathering system to deliver sour gas produced from the Savanna Creek wells to a gas-processing plant in the Coleman area.

Westcoast plans to have Alberta Trunk Line Co. transport the gas from the east Calgary field to the Coleman plant, and then to transport this gas, along with processed gas from the plant, to an interconnection with its 30-inch line near the Alberta-BC border.

Two large gas processing plants must be constructed and according to the witness, one would be near Calgary, and the other near Coleman, to make the gas available.

Cost of the Coleman plant is estimated at about 15 million dollars.

COLEMAN COLLIERIES' LANDMARK WIPED OUT IN RECENT FIRE

An old stable building now used as a warehouse by the Coleman Collieries was razed by fire recently. Cause of the fire is unknown as there were no electrical wires attached to the unheated building, which was locked.

The frame building about 40 by 50 feet in size was built many years ago and was formerly a stable for mine horses. Since horses were abandoned for mine work the large shed was used for a storage warehouse and contained a small amount of mine equipment, some of the Coleman rodeo booths, and other articles. Damage is estimated to be between \$1,500 and \$2,000. Insurance was carried.

The Coleman volunteer fire brigade and the Coleman Collieries' fire department were alerted.

The car, driven by Birada, was proceeding south across the CPR main line when it was hit by a slow moving diesel and dragged over 100 feet.

No one was injured. Blairmore town police are investigating.

Snowden Home Destroyed by Fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Snowden was completely destroyed by fire shortly after four p.m. on Wednesday last. Mr. Snowden, who resides in the Willow Drive section of Coleman, saved some insurance on the home. The fire was first spotted by Mr. Tarcon and Mrs. Juhlin who called the fire department.

Mr. Tarcon attempted to control the burning house but was driven back by heavy smoke. It was reported that a cat and dog were released from the house. The fire department was greatly hampered by high winds and the fact that houses had to be laid over 1500 feet to the river to obtain water.

Early Thursday morning they were recalled again to fight a smoldering fire that had broken out in the ruins.

Mr. Snowden and his wife were both at work at the time of the fire and their three children were on their way home from school.

Cause of the fire has not been determined as yet.

Calgary Men Take Over Coleman Cafe

Three Calgary men have taken over management of the Coleman Cafe, from Mr. "Slim" Leong Ying who has operated this cafe for 25 years, coming here in 1932.

"Slim", as he is well known to his many friends, has decided to retire to Calgary to enjoy his declining years.

Another well known member of the former staff of the cafe, who is leaving to work for his father is Paul Lee. Paul will go to work for his father at Lee Food Store in Calgary.

The new owners, who have ex-

Coleman Grands Beat Fernie 8 to 3

The Coleman Grands defeated Fernie 8-3 last Saturday to move into third place behind Cranbrook Selkirk and Medicine Hat, who have each played four games.

Grands have played only two games, having lost one and won one.

In the opening period, the Grands pressed from the start but failed to score because of their hurried attempts. Meanwhile Fernie took full advantage of their scoring chances and went two goals up as Serafini and Joe Bosio denied the twins.

Coleman came back to life very quickly and goals by Scodellaro, Churla, Fraser and Resinger put them ahead to stay. The period ended with Coleman leading by a 4-2 margin.

The Grands kept up the pressure in the second and went further in front as Bosetti, Cerype and Filewich scored. The Grands looked far superior to the Fernie squad as the period ended with Coleman ahead 7-2.

The Grands extended their lead early in the third period as Fraser scored, but this was nullified minutes later when Ashmore scored to make the score 8-3 in favor of the Grands. The third period ended with Coleman ahead 8-3.

The Grands play their next game on Wednesday, December 18 at the Blairmore arena. This will be an exhibition game with the Fernie Rangers prior to Grand leaving for Great Falls this coming week-end to engage the Great Falls Americans in a two-game series.

The bus will leave Coleman for Great Falls on Friday, December 20 at 6 p.m. There is still room available for passengers.

The Grands next home league game will be on Saturday, December 28th either at Coleman or at Blairmore. The Grands cannot afford to postpone this game as their funds are being depleted in travelling expenses.

Come out to the next league game and enjoy a good brand of hockey. The boys need your support.

W.M.S. of St. Paul's United Church Hold Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's United Church held their annual meeting in the church on Thursday, December 12th. This took the form of a Christmas service in which each member took a part.

Mrs. Bond read a very interesting version of the other wise man which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. McAuley very kindly showed slides of the work done by the missionary aid maintenance projects both in Canada and Europe, where our work is progressing very favorably. But the harvest is great and the laborers are few.

After the meeting was adjourned the ladies retired to the club room where a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The forest protection laws of Quebec carry the heaviest penalties of any part of North America.

The short evening gown in beige chiffon with full, rippling skirt is one of the prettiest styles a woman can have in her wardrobe. And one of the most useful.

Extensive experience in the cafe business are Mr. Lee Wing, Mr. Charles Chong and Mr. Frank Lee. All of these men state that they hope they can service the people of Coleman as well as "Slim" has done in his years here.

The people of Coleman wish "Slim" and Paul a very merry Christmas and good wishes for their continued success in future.

Prizes Awarded for the Best LIGHT DECORATING

The Town of Coleman will give three cash prizes, \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00, for the best three homes decorated with Christmas Lights, as seen from the outside.

These small awards are being given to encourage the decorating of homes for Christmas.



GREETINGS
to All

May all the joy
which comes from
the true spirit of
Christmas be
yours through all
the New Year.

Rudy's Shoe Store

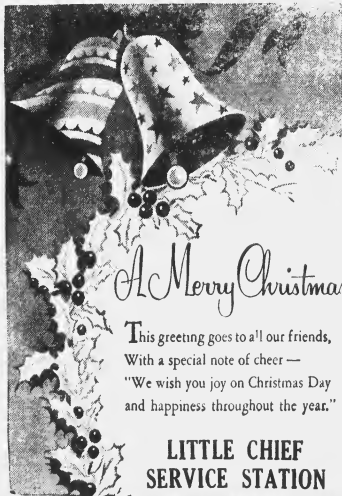
Men's Clothing and Sporting Goods. Phone 3794



Greetings

*"It came upon
a midnight clear,"
may the message of
Peace and Good Will
dwell in your hearts
at Christmas.*

OFFICERS and MEMBERS of
Coleman Canadian Legion, Branch No. 9



A Merry Christmas

This greeting goes to all our friends,
With a special note of cheer—
"We wish you joy on Christmas Day
and happiness throughout the year."

**LITTLE CHIEF
SERVICE STATION**



Greetings
of the SEASON

At this glad time of the year,
we wish for you and yours:
the joy of giving, the
satisfaction of appreciation
and the blessing of love.

Coleman Hardware & Furniture Company

Willow Valley Trophy Club News

Judging for this year will be
held in the Lundbreck hall, Lund-
breck, Alberta, on the fourth day
of January, 1958. Trophies for big
game heads will be awarded to
those who show the largest heads
in sheep, goat, elk, moose and deer
according to the Boone and Crockett
scoring charts. Please note the
deadline that big game heads for
the entries will be accepted:

The deadline is January the 4th
1 p.m.—No later!

It would be very much appreci-
ated if those that have entries
leave their game heads at the fol-
lowing points. This is very import-
ant as we are very limited as to
time for judging these heads—

Whelan's Garage, Lundbreck.

J. Min Massey-Harris dealer, at
Pincher Creek.

Ed Segeta, Cowley Farm Equip-
ment, Cowley.

Jerry's Sport Shop, Bellevue.

Mr. Campbell (old police bar-
ricks), Blairmore.

Rudys Sport Shop, Coleman.

R. E. Quick, Fort Macleod.

Heads may be left at the above
points any time up to 1:30 p.m.
at which time they will be picked
up on January 2nd and they must
be accompanied with their proper
tag, name of owner and date it was
killed. Larger heads will have their
measurements forwarded to Boone
and Crockett club of New York.

Again we would remind you that
old heads regardless of the date
they were killed or by whom killed
are eligible for the Grand Cham-
pion trophy. To be eligible for any
trophy except Grand Champion,
a person must have become a mem-
ber on or before the big game sea-
son opened. For the Grand Cham-
pion trophy a person may join at
any time.

The Fish trophies and prizes will
be awarded at the same day.

Grand Champion trophies for
moose and goat are to be added
this year to the deer, elk and sheep
trophies so bring on the old heads.

A program will be arranged that
we believe will be very interest-
ing. Lunch will be served by the
ladies of St. Martin's Church.

If any further information is re-
quired kindly phone Steve Kuba-
sek, Cowley R912, Secretary.

Welcome, everyone.

*A Merry Christmas and Happy
New Year to you.*

The Willow Valley
Trophy Club.

Turkey, Mrs. L. Moore.
Lamp, Mr. J. Brown.
Turkey, Mrs. K. Cyko.
Hostess chair, Mr. Bubniak.
Turkey, S. Squarek, Bellevue.
Consolation winners were A. Ku-
lica and Mrs. R. Tonge. Jackpot
consolation was split by E. Blas
of Blairmore, and Miss O. Goodwin of
Fort Macleod.

Our Christmas Message

To our fine friends in the Pass
area we send our greetings through
the courtesy of The Coleman Jour-
nal. Once again we celebrate the
birth of our Lord and Saviour,
Jesus Christ, who came into our
world to bring Peace and Joy to
our hearts.

In the St. Luke's Gospel, chap.
2, 11th verse we read For unto
you is born this day in the City
of David a Saviour -- which is
Christ the Lord.

We can bring many a message in
thought and quotation from oth-
ers. But is this the message from
others? Will that satisfy lonely
souls. Many are discouraged to-
day and depressed. So we turn to
the real source of blessing.

Christ our Lord was born into
just such a world, free of trouble
and darkness. He came to bring
of trouble and darkness. He came to
bring the only peace the world
has ever known.

Why not turn this Christmas to
the One who can give you this
blessed assurance and so may the
Lord bless you all this Christmas.

Envoys and Mrs. Saunders.



GRAND UNION HOTEL

Adam Wilson, Manager



To our customers and to our fellow
merchants, to our friends and to stran-
gers, we wish good fortune, happiness and
good health.

F. M. Thompson Co.

BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA



Joy at Christmas

*May the wonderful holiday spirit of
joy and peace be with you and
yours at Christmas time.*

COLEMAN HOTEL

J. Bielisch, Manager



Greetings

*The Christmas
wishes we send you are meant
to last as long as the
green of the evergreen.
And may it extend to
all those you love, too.*

Coleman Insurance Agencies
R. R. Pattinson

Children Enjoy Christmas Tree

Sunday afternoon over 160
children gathered in the Legion
club rooms when a joint Christ-
mas tree for members of the Legion
and Ladies' Auxiliary children en-
joyed their annual Christmas tree.
Films were enjoyed. Community
singing to the accompaniment of
Mrs. J. Splevak was enjoyed while
the children were waiting for Santa
Claus to appear.

When Santa Claus arrived the
rattlers rang with joyous shouts by
the children. Each child was pre-
sented to Santa and received a
dime and a well filled bag of
treats.

Santa talked to all and made
the usual promises to all. A special
thanks is due to Santa Claus for
his generosity to the children
and for his handling of all so
skillfully.

The children were then treated
to hot dogs, pop and cookies.

Silence reigned for a few in-
stants while each enjoyed their
treats.

On leaving the clubrooms each
child was given a box of ice cream.
Many little tummies would be
protesting before the night was
over we fear, but at least every-
one was well satisfied with their
day. Even the tired, hard-working
committee voted it a success.

Elks Hold Turkey and Prize Bingo

A capacity crowd filled the Elks
hall on Friday evening when the
Elks Lodge held their turkey and
prize bingo. The \$100 Jackpot was
not won.

The six number jackpot was not
won either. This makes the jack-
pot \$54 at the next bingo.

Lucky prize winners for the eve-
ning were:

Turkey, F. Poch, Frank.

Chocolates, T. Sprick, Blairmore.

Children's table and chairs, Mrs.
M. Ferano.

Turkey, Mrs. Bubniak.

Turkey, H. Findley.

\$48—No winner.

\$25 cash, split by R. Yeliga, Mrs.
W. Roushead, W. Seigal, Bellevue,
and S. Tarabula.

Attend Church

ST. PAUL'S United Church

—COLEMAN—

Rev. R. MacAulay, Minister

Sunday

10 a.m.—Church Service.

11.15 a.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—Church Service.

Mondays: 6 p.m. Inter-
mediate C. G. I. T.

2nd Monday of Month.

7.30 p.m. Good Will Wo-
men's Association.

3rd Monday of Month.

7.30 p.m. Men's Club.

Tuesdays: 7.30 p.m. Senior
C. G. I. T.

4 p.m. Explorers.

Thursdays:

3.30 p.m. Mission Band.

6 p.m. Junior Choir.

1st Thursday of Month:

7.30 p.m. Senior Women's
Group.

2nd Thursday of Month:

7.30 p.m. Women's Mis-
sionary Society.

Fridays: 6 p.m. Tyros.

St. Alban's Church

COLEMAN

Rev. F. A. Dykes, B.A., B.D.

Rector

Sunday, December 22

9 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Sunday School

7 p.m.—St. Alban's Sunday
School and Choir will present
the pageant "The First Christ-
mas."

Tues., Dec. 24—Christmas
Eve Midnight Service of Holy
Communion at 11.30 p.m.

TO ALL CITIZENS of the Crows Nest Pass



Season's Greetings

With the approach of Christmas, our thoughts revert gratefully to those whose good will and confidence we have learned to treasure throughout the years. It is to these old friends and our many new ones that we wish to extend our warmest wishes for a cheerful and joyous Christmas—a happy and prosperous New Year.

Coleman Collieries Limited

King Richard's Christmas Feasts

Once upon a medieval Yuletide, King Richard III of England celebrated at Litchfield—and during the festivities 2,000 oxen and 200 tons of wine were consumed.

Of course, the feudal set-up provided the great lords with the wherewithal for magnificence—tenants and kings received gifts from their nobles; and the graduated scale of giving and receiving was as well ascertained as the quiddam honorarium of any earl or physician.

Queen Elizabeth received a large part of her ward robe as gifts from her courtiers, and if the quality or quantity was not satisfactory, the donors were unceremoniously informed of the situation.

When Henry III entertained a thousand knights, peers, and assorted noodies who came to attend the Yuletide marriage of the Princess Margaret, his majesty received a royal Christmas gift of 2,730 pounds, plus 800 fat oxen from the Archbishop of York.

With similar assistance, whether exported or given in the spirit of generosity appropriate to the season, his majesty could well afford to give Christmas feasts for the poor like the one given at Westminster Hall in 1248, which lasted a week.

Striving to outdo his predecessors and give his successors something to shoot at, Henry VIII kept one Yuletide at which the cost of gold cloth that was used amounted to 800 pounds alone. He had sent erected and artificial gardens plotted within the spacious hall of his palace. Knights came out of the tents to joust in tournaments and fantastically dressed dancers covered from head to foot with gay ribbon streamers emerged from the gardens to entertain the guests.

Preparations for the feasting on such occasions is perfectly appalling to epicures of the 20th century—and can only be vaguely comprehended by considering that Richard II normally employed 2,000 cooks to prepare food for the 10,000 persons who dined—irrespective of special feasting—at his expense every day.

Planning the turkey dinner

Panning a turkey dinner for Christmas? If you are, and you want to be sure it's a "good" one when you place it on the festive table, then follow these tips in preparing that important part of your holiday meal.

Be sure all wing-tip feathers are removed. They may be pulled out easily by pressing the skin between the feathers down to the tips of the quill with the forefingers of one hand and pulling the feathers straight out with the other.

The drum stick can also be greatly improved by pulling with a pair of pliers as many of the nine heavy tendons in each leg as possible.

Soak your bird the easy way. Put a few teaspoons of rubbing alcohol in a jar of hot liquid, then rotate the turkey slowly over the flame. The bird should then be washed with soap in lukewarm water, using a scrub brush. Then rinse in clear water and dry.

Don't stuff the turkey until just before putting it into the oven. Three skewers should be used before closing the cavity and a square knot tied after each skewer so the lacing won't tighten. If there is not sufficient opening to let off steam the dressing will get soapy.

Abbreviation "Xmas" Is Of Greek Origin

There has been much unfavorable comment on the abbreviated form for Christmas, that is commonly used. Many think it inappropriate, undignified to use the shortened form "Xmas".

The explanation of its origin is that the initial letter of the Greek name for Christ is "X" and the coincidence of its cruciform shape led to an early adoption of this letter as the figure and symbol of Christ. "X" is frequently found on walls of the catacombs. When the early Christians wished to make a representation of the Trinity they would place either a cross or an "X" beside the name of the Father and the Holy Ghost. From this came the shortened form Xmas, instead of Christmas.

It requires about 40 years for a balsam forest to reach merchantable size.

At one time tuberculosis was the great scourge of the young. Women in their twenties were its chief victims. The picture has now changed. Deaths caused by tuberculosis are much more numerous among men than among women, and the greatest number of deaths among women from TB is in the 40-49 age group.

people compete in the oil business



Did you know there are more than 10,000 people engaged in the search for oil in Canada? We know it, because we run into plenty of them each time we try to lease promising oil lands.



Did you know there are hundreds of skilled chemists and engineers in Canada's 42 refineries? We know it, because our own technical people have to work hard to stay ahead of the others in producing better products at lower cost.



Did you know Canada's oil companies employ thousands of salesmen to market their products? We know it, because every day our own sales people are competing with salesmen from other companies.



Canada's hundreds of oil companies wage vigorous competition. The result is increased efficiency, and benefits to the consumer.



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Headquarters
Celli's Building
Supplies

Central Service

Bellevue, Alberta
When you need the MOTOR OIL you use, call and see us, we handle 26 of the most finest Canadian and American Brands.

Joy at Christmas



Now is the time for all Good Holiday Wishes... may we wish to all our friends the best of health and joy for Christmas and the New Year.

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FREE DELIVERY

Greetings

May your Holiday season be enriched with the blessings that belong to Christmas.

The Motordrome
Len Smith, Prop.

GREETINGS of the Season



May the happiness of the Holiday season, deepened and strengthened by the spiritual inspiration of the Christmas message, abide with you through all the days ahead. This is our warmest wish for you and yours, as through the soft silence of a Holy night, the shining wonder of Christmas once more dawns upon the World

THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF
The Town of Coleman
AND THE
Coleman Light & Water Co.

Christmas Message

(By Rev. D. Flemming)

"For this day is born to you a Saviour, Who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2, 11)

Who is this Child, Whose birth is celebrated at this season? Who is this tiny Infant, Who is powerful enough to turn the thoughts of men, in those times when "peace is raging" throughout the world, to the true concept of peace, as promised that night of His birth—"peace on earth to men of good-will"?

To all appearances, He is a very ordinary Child, born of the very poorest of parents. Yet, through the eyes of faith and of history, He is the most perfect Child ever. For the coming of this little one had been announced ages before, and by the prophets of the Old Testament. This is He, Whose life had been pre-figured in the lives of Abel and Isaac. This is He, Whom angels were sent to announce.

This Child is God. We look next to the circumstances of His birth. And we see an "Infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger." His worldly attendants are "Shepherds and their flocks." His home is a stable. But His heavenly attendants—Angels. Why?—because—

This Child is God.

Why is He not born in splendor and great pomp and ceremony? He human standards He should be. But God's ways are not our ways.

By the very circumstances of His birth, this Child teaches us to be content from all pride and aversion. By the example of His birth alone, He teaches us humility as opposed to love of honors; poverty as opposed to love of riches; mortification as opposed to love of pleasure, and perhaps more than all else, He teaches us the virtue of acceptance of the will of God. These truths, taught us at His birth are Divine truths because—

This Child is God.

On Christmas morning, every Catholic priest is permitted to say three Holy Masses to represent Christ's three-fold birth. First, Christ's eternal birth from God the Father, in Heaven. Second, His temporal birth from His Mother on earth, and third, His spiritual birth in our souls, by Grace.

The first two do not depend on us. The third does, and our complete response then is necessary if we are to obtain peace of mind, happiness and salvation on our

souls. If we are to attain the eternal rewards of Heaven, then Christ must be born into our lives, because—

He is God.
God bless you and grant you a joyful and happy Christmas.

Group To Form New Society

Initial steps to relinquish control of the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital to a private organization, were instituted at a meeting in the hospital cafeteria recently.

The meeting called by Mr. M. G. Graves, chairman of the Red Cross Hospital Board management, was attended by members of the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital Board, representatives of other interested groups and interested individuals.

Purpose of the meeting was to form a new organization to negotiate for operation of the Alberta Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital.

The new organization adopted the name "Alberta Crippled Children's Hospital" and approved a set of proposed by-laws. The newly-organized group is to be registered under the Societies Act as a non-profit organization and a committee of five was appointed and empowered to take necessary steps for establishment of the Society.

Named to this committee were Mr. M. G. Graves, Mr. George Crawford, Mr. G. C. Lancaster, Mr. N. D. McDonald and Mr. John Stevens, all of Calgary.

Negotiations with the Red Cross will commence immediately and it is hoped will be completed before the end of the year.

Speaking briefly to the meeting, Mr. W. C. Bruce, Edmonton, president of the Alberta division of C. R. C. S. cited the reasons which had influenced Red Cross withdrawal from operation of the hospital.

Those included the high and increasing hospital costs; the fact that Red Cross in Alberta was expending over \$200,000 more than was being contributed in the province; the increasing cost of providing free blood service on a national scale; the dangerously low level of Red Cross reserves available for disasters; the policy of Red Cross as an international organization, which does not include continued operation of a hospital of this type and government decisions to provide hospitalization.

Letters To The Editor

1964 Grenridge Road,
Calgary, Alta.
Nov. 26, 1951

Editor,
The Coleman Journal
Coleman, Alberta.

Dear Friend
Recently I was in Eastern Canada and spent a week at Calais, Maine, U.S.A., with Rev. W. E. Brown, a former rector at the Coleman Church 1942-46, during the years when I was the railway agent at Coleman.

Rev. Brown remembers his friends quite vividly of Coleman, and has asked me to convey his greetings and best wishes to all of them.

I thought that the best way to do this would be to ask you to treat this for one of your news items.

Calais, Maine, U.S.A., is on the border only one mile from St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, and it is a very historic and interesting community as their church and social activities extend on both sides of the border.

Rev. Brown has two churches, St. Anne's of Calais, Maine, and St. Luke's of Woodland, Maine, both old and well established parishes. Rev. and Mrs. Brown are both very happy in their work.

Kind regards to yourself.

WALTER T. PETTIFOR

2435, 30th St. S. W.
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Mr. Holstead:

Enclosed you will find a money order to cover the renewal of our subscription for The Journal.

We are getting along fine but do miss Coleman and all our friends, and certainly enjoy reading about them in paper.

We like to take this opportunity to wish you and all our friends a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Yours truly,

KARL GRJHOS

More than 90 per cent of tuberculosis in Canada is pulmonary tuberculosis, which is tuberculosis of the lungs, but the disease can attack all parts of the body.

CHRISTMAS Wishes



Here's a cheerful little earful of Christmas wishes for all our friends. May your homes and hearts abound with holiday warmth, happiness and good fellowship.

HOLYK'S GROCERY
Free Delivery at Both Stores
Main Store, Dial 3634 East End Store, Dial 3803



O, come all ye faithful...
May the peace and happiness symbolized by the Star of Christmas remain with you throughout the Holiday Season.

Frank Aboussafy
Main Street, Coleman

Greetings



May the Season's friendly cheer, Fill your heart with abounding joy To last throughout the coming New Year.

Red & White Store
J. Owen & Son, Proprietors

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Of Many Things

(By Ambrose Hills)

Dear Santa

It is about forty years since I've written you a letter. You may have forgotten it, but I haven't. It said: "Please bring me the steam engine from Chalmers' Hardware Store, the one with the red steam."

That letter is still in my mother's scrap-book.

You brought the engine, all right, and it was my pride and joy, and it lasted me more than two years before it finally quit working.

You brought me lots of things. Got Christmas and the years that followed. Mixed candy and nuts, an orange in the top of my stocking, candy sticks and checkers, skates and hockey sticks, puzzles and prayer books, season's tickets to the skating rink and heaven knows what else. There are so many Christmas memories—the pump puddings, the turkey with a light red cranberry sauce, the hidden presents in the days before Christmas, the whispering

of course, Santa, I was very young in those days and I had no idea how expensive Christmas must have been for you. You never complained, and you seemed to enjoy filling our stockings at the foot of the bed—because one night you came to fill them before I really fell asleep, and I heard you chuckling. You had a chuckle just like my father's.

Now that I'm older, with a family of five, I understand much better how Christmas hit your pocket-book. But I also understand why you didn't complain, why you wanted us to have all possible joys while we were young and innocent and full of wonder.

I'm glad you felt that way. Because some of the warmth and wonder stays with a man always, even when Sputnika spins around the earth and nations scream propaganda at each other.

We know that you, dear Santa, are impervious to Sputniks or ICMBs. You're made of love and sacrifice and kindness, the most unobtainable qualities in the universe.

Not offering the fact that no motorist wants to run down a cyclist, as well as the sense of responsibility equated in the operator of such a vulnerable vehicle.

Motorists are puzzled, often annoyed, at the early attitudes of bicycling children. The appearance of a bicycle on a street, usually sudden and unexpected, is enough to make any driver tense.

Aware of the potential danger and the inevitable uncertainty of the cyclist's intentions, motorists will sound their horns to let the young motorists know that traffic is near. So often the bicyclist will take offense, snarl a nasty word or two at the driver as though the motorist had no right to even exist, least of all to tout a warning.

"Don't be stupid," a cyclist says, "you tend to your driving and I'll tend to mine."

The sooner a cyclist comes to realize that he is driving a vehicle, the better. He should realize that the greater the chance he stands of existence in this world of fast-growing traffic.

Tuberculosis is not inherited. It runs in families because it is an infectious disease. Where one member of a family has contracted it, others in the family are exposed to infection frequently and over long periods.



Greetings

We wish
you the brightest
Christmas
you ever enjoyed.

Albert's
Bowling Alley
and Billiards

Love Came Down At Bethlehem

The Feast of Christmas has a unique appeal to all Christian men, women and children in whose souls the light of Faith has not been completely extinguished.

For Christmas recalls and renews God's most attractive contribution to the faith of mankind. It directs our attention once more to the obscure stable at Bethlehem where we shall find Mary and Joseph and the Babe lying in the manger.

Through long ages and on half centuries an ever-increasing number of people from all corners of our earth have been making a pilgrimage in spirit to that manger on Christmas day, and in spite of the fact that men have always worshipped wealth, material comforts and pompous power. Even if Christ had given us no other evidence of His Divinity, this fact alone would go far to prove that the Who was born of Mary was in every truth the Son of God.

The Birth of Christ is a cornerstone, not only of Christian faith, but also of Christian love.

Those whose faith enables them to see God in the helpless infant in the manger cannot stifle the yearning of love in their hearts towards their Divine Child.

We see there "one who though He was by nature God did not consider being equal to God a thing to cling to, but emptied Himself, taking the nature of a slave and being made like unto men" (Phil 2:6-7).

God presented Himself in the most appealing form, in order to draw all men to Himself. The manger was the beginning of the supreme act of love for men which was to go through the Cross.

Such a dramatic act of love, intelligible to any human mind, must provoke a return of love in all but the most hardened hearts. This is why Christmas kindles a spark of devotion even in souls that have drifted far from their religious moorings. This is why many who do not make their Communion regularly are always to be found at the midnight Eucharist.

This display of love for Christ overflows in evidence of fraternal charity. It shows itself in the efforts which men will make to be with their friends and relatives during this season, in the urge to shower gifts on those whom we love, and the custom of sending greetings to our acquaintances.

All this so-called "Christmas spirit" is meaningless except as an extension of our love for a Child "who is God born in Bethlehem's Stable."

Rev. W. A. Dykes, B.A., B.D., Rector, Anglican Church at Coleman, Coleman, Balmora, Bellevue.

Bicycle Control Vital to Safety

Bicycles are predominantly vehicles of youth, and, as such, are controlled by rash, unthinking drivers, warns the Canadian Highway Safety conference.

Motorists who encounter these unpredictable flitting two-wheelers must always be on their guard. The parents of youngsters who own bicycles have a grave responsibility to instill in their free-wheel-

Greetings

As "it came upon a midnight clear," may the message of Peace and Good Will dwell in your heart at Christmas.



Coleman Cafe



No Milk Delivery

December 25th and 26th

and

January 1st and 2nd

THE PASS DAIRY

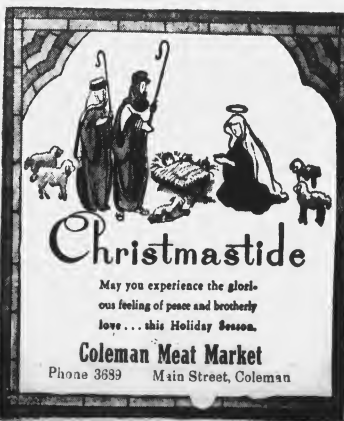
Peace and Happiness
for
Christmas

May this Holy Season

bring to our many friends all the rich blessings that will make for happiness and joy throughout the year.



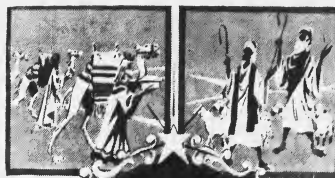
SALUS' GENERAL STORE
West Coleman



Christmastide

May you experience the glorious feeling of peace and brotherly love... this Holiday Season.

Coleman Meat Market
Phone 3693 Main Street, Coleman



Christmas Greeting

May the true spirit of
Christmas dwell in your home
and in your heart throughout the year.

JONES' MOTORS

Coleman, Alberta



Toppano's Grocery

Second Street, Coleman



GREETINGS to All

May all the joy which comes from the true spirit of Christmas be yours through all the New Year.

Coleman Pharmacy

Your Local Druggist

Phone 3619 or 3681



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Coleman

Alberta



It's Christmas!

FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS...
may the joys of this Holiday Season
surround you and yours, and may you
dwell amid the blessings of peace,
health goodwill and happiness...

Coleman Local, No. 2633
U. M. W. of A.



Joy at Christmas

May the wonderful holiday spirit of
joy and peace be with you and
yours at Christmas time.

Fred's Body Shop
Coleman



CELL'S BUILDING & SUPPLIES



*Greetings
of the
Season.*

Bruno's Shoe & Dry Goods Store
Main Street, Coleman

W. KOVACH, M.L.A., ATTENDS GAME MEETING

The Fort Macleod Fish and Game Association held a banquet in the Palomina Dining Room on Friday, November 29th, under the chairmanship of President A. A. Neddow, and around 50 attended, including many of the representative officials of the Southern Alberta Associations.

Seated at the head table with President Neddow were W. Kovach, M.L.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carr of Lethbridge; President of the Alberta Association with its Secretary, George Sparzo of Calgary; R. Osterberg and O. Lange, Presidents respectively of Lethbridge and Clareholm Fish and Game Associations; Robert Ault and his wife, chairman of the Alberta committee of Upland Game; Bruce Stewart, director of the Yukon Fish and Game Council; Secretary Bruce Schaefer, and H. Beddingfield local members and others from outside points.

The addresses were highly informative and instructional, with suggestions for general improvements.

Opened with The Queen and the Benediction by Mr. Carr the Alberta president welcomed guests and told of the great number of meetings he has attended throughout the province during the year, and of the service the associations are rendering to all concerned.

He stressed the need for interesting the younger people in all branches of the sport, so that our wonderful heritage will be preserved and be of the utmost benefit for future generations.

Robert (Bob) Ault gave a report of conditions as he finds them with regard to upland game, saying there was a good hatch of ring-necked pheasants and sharp tail grouse, the latter, in his opinion, having increased in some areas to the point they are too thick for wealth reasons.

Mr. Ault claimed the present shooting season was not too satisfactory, especially with regard to quail. He said unless the cock ratio is kept in proper balance too many cock birds actually cause a lowering of annual increase as normally a cock will mate with five or six hens, but too many surplus cocks can cause fighting with consequent destroying of eggs and nests. The decrease in quail has contributed to the increase of upland game, together with favorable hatching seasons.

Mr. Ault advocates a split season, with a short open season around Christmas - New Year, and as the intervening close season would allow the birds to become fatter. The unfavorable pheasant situation at Brooks has arisen because the willow cover adjacent to the canal has been destroyed through spraying with 2 4 D.

R. Osterberg, chairman of the committee for the Alberta convention being held in Lethbridge in February, was concerned with the gothic attitude and seemingly lack of intelligent interest on behalf of the Fish and Game Association exhibited by members of the Alberta government in general.

Mr. O. Lange of Clareholm brought best wishes from his Association.

Bruce Stewart, from the Yukon Council, was delighted to be able to convey the problems as they related to Alberta, and said he was to give a paper at the Dominion Fish and Game convention being held shortly in Montreal.

The guest speaker, William Kovach, M.L.A. for Pincher Creek-Crows Nest, gave an outstanding address and as a native born Alberman, stressed in no uncertain terms his love for and concern of everything pertaining to the outdoor sports of fishing and hunting.

He said he felt rather a lone voice in a rather poorly informed atmosphere in the provincial legislature as far as practical interest was concerned by many members of the government, with regard to fish and game problems.

He inferred that while professional men undoubtedly had their proper place, more attention should be paid to the suggestions of practical sportsmen, as made through their Fish and Game associations.

Mr. Kovach believed that a Fish and Game Commission should be appointed whether of one or more men would be immaterial, but the present joint departments of Fish and Game and Lands and Mines should be split into two separate departments, as it is too much for one man to handle.

Now there are many complaints that too many fish taken are under size, and as fishing is allowed during the spawning season, much harm is done in that way.

Mr. Kovach advocated a continuation of the bounty on crows and magpies, though many in the legislature had thought otherwise.

Talking in more general terms, the Crows Nest Pass member touched on the economy of the area and said that while the government had promised to help those who were affected by the closing of the mines and the smaller orders of mines still operating, it was difficult to assist many as the men were mostly over 55 years of age.

The general tendency of large lumber operators to corner timber tracts to the detriment of the small operator was explained by what happened in the Dutch Creek block, and Mr. Kovach advocated the size of the berths be limited so that small operators could bid on them.

There were certain attractions in some lakes, like Lee Lake and Charms Lake, that could be made over into improved fishing in them and at the same time in the rivers into which they flow, and this in turn would make added attractions for the tourist as well as help the local sportsmen.

All Fish and Game Associations needed to be strong, co-operate with the provincial government financially, and there was need for more officials in the Fish and Game branch.

In matters pertaining to the same, Mr. Kovach said the zone boundaries need simpler clarification in this part of the province.

Mr. Sparzo of Calgary, showed two films "Olympic Alps" and "One of the North" and together with his humorous remarks were very much enjoyed.

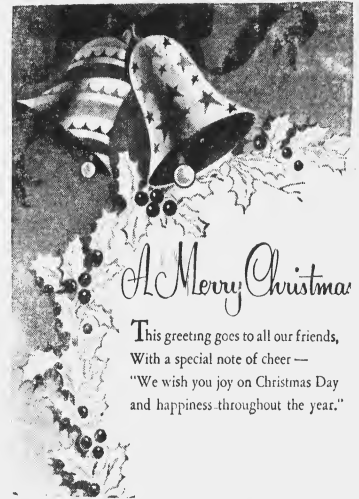
Egyptians made Elaborate dolls for children

No one knows for sure who made the first doll, but it can be assumed the earliest figures were carved gods and ancestor images. These doll-like forms are not toys for the delight of children, but solemn religious figures that preserved the tribe from harm.

Then, somehow, somewhere, a chance took place. Dolls became a toy for girls and the most popular Christmas toy of them all.

1 B.C. and 1 A.D. Not a Year Apart

According to our calendar, one would naturally assume that between the year 1 B.C. and the year 1 A.D. there should be a year called zero. As a matter of fact, no such year exists, as far as historians are concerned, and the year 1 A.D. follows directly after the year 1 B.C.



A Merry Christmas

This greeting goes to all our friends,
With a special note of cheer —
"We wish you joy on Christmas Day
and happiness throughout the year."

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Coleman Branch E. D. Howard, Manager

*Season's Greetings
AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR THE
New Year*



J. M. CHALMERS
Jeweler, Main Street, Coleman



*MERRY
CHRISTMAS*
As an expression
of our thanks and good
will, we extend the Season's
Greetings to all our many friends

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New "Lean, Clean" Styling
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Stereophonic Sound
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J. M. Chalmers - Jeweler

Main Street, Coleman



Season's Greetings

In the spirit of the season we send you warm-hearted greetings and best wishes for a joyous Holiday.

SLIM'S TIRE SHOP

Phone 3749

Christmas Message (By Rev. K. MacAulay)

Christmas is coming. I'm sure of it, because Denise and Linda have serenaded me six times in the last two hours with "Away in the Manger". Other little children will sing it again in many churches on Christmas morning. And listening to the refreshingly joyous notes of children's praises may well be the antidote to some of our adult cynicism and weariness at Christmas time.

Perhaps a miracle will happen. For we will hear the angels sing again in our hearts as we listen to the carols, and find that our hearts are once more capable of joyous praise to the Eternal.

But try singing, "Away in the Manger, No Crib for a Bed" and STOP THERE.

I read an appeal for the needy today, and all it said was that, "Away in the Manger, No Crib for a Bed". Beside the wording there was a picture of a starving little boy from Korea. Underneath was a picture of a well-fed Canadian family opening the presents around the Christmas tree.

No one who believes in the goodness and kindness of Christ can be happy without sharing their happiness and goods with others. Not for all at Christmas time. For the love of Christ and the love of man, give generously this Christmas to the many funds that provide beds and clothes and shelter for the needy, which help the blind and handicapped, and so a thousand things you are not there to do. Inasmuch as you did it not unto the least of these, you did it not unto ME.

And be kind to those with whom you come in personal contact. I remember with gratitude, as do countless others, being across a mighty ocean from my own home at Christmas, and being invited in to another home. Not all the lonely are poor. Some are separated from home, some have no home, some are the last of their generation. Some are lonely because hatred has replaced love in their lives, and they have left or been driven out of home. Make room in your life for all these, and Jesus Christ will also find room in the Inn of Your Life.

May you find the coming of the Christ a very real experience in your heart, not only this Christmas but in the benedictions often end.

"Both now, and ever more, world without end Amen."

Rod MacAulay.

New Central High School For Pass Urged At Meeting

FRANK The Crow's Nest Consolidated school district board held a meeting in the Frank school Tuesday evening when a delegation from the Blairmore Home and School Association was present to offer the board assistance in advertising and promoting a new central high school for the district. A lengthy discussion took place on the matter and it was disclosed that plans for several types of schools were in the possession of the board.

It was shown that a 16 room



Like the ornaments that adorn your tree, may your holiday celebration be festooned with fun and gaiety.



Pep's Coffee Shop
Coleman

school would run in the neighborhood of \$359,360 of which amount the district would only have to pay \$98,200 while the government through grants would pay the other amount of \$261,160. With the government paying some 73 per cent of the cost of the building it was the opinion of both groups that there was no reason why the district should not have for its students a modern and much needed school. It was pointed out that much of the equipment in the present school would be utilized. It was also stated that each year some \$2,000.00 was being spent repairing the schools at Blairmore and Bellevue. Taking advantage of such an excellent opportunity over a period of twenty years it was felt that such a venture would only increase the mill rate by about three mills. Further meetings and discussions will be held on this matter.

Reminder From The R.C.M.P.

The Journal has been asked by the local R.C.M.P. detachment to publish the following in the hope that you will never have to use it but should an offence be committed on your property you can help the police by answering the questions asked below under "Descriptive Points". Study them so you will know how you can help.

If you are victimized first notify the police then answer the questions herein while the information is fresh in your memory.

Descriptive Points:

- 1-Racial origin; 2-apparent age; 3-height; 4-weight; 5-complexion; 6-hair, color and type; 7-color of eyes; 8-hair on face; 9-Scars or tattoos; 10-jewellery worn-watch or rings; 11-hat or cap, color and type; 12-shirt and shirt, colors; 13-clothing worn, color and type; 14-shoes, color and type; 15-speech, any accent; 16-kind of gun used; 17-any names used between band; 18-any other physical peculiarity.

For police telephone 2111.

Repairs Pushed In Pass

(Courtesy Lethbridge Herald)
Approximately 150 men are at work in the Crow's Nest Pass region at the present time repairing damage to power and telephone lines and buildings caused by last Sunday's 100-mile-an-hour hurricane.

Most of the men will be at work at least until the weekend.

W.A.Y. CREWS OUT

East Kootenay Power has 18 men and six trucks working, Calgary Power has 15 men and five trucks and the Alberta Government Telephones has 18 men and five trucks.

Five independent contractors in the district have approximately 100 men working repairing damaged buildings, replacing window panes and clearing debris left by the big wind.

Robert Manson, district supervisor for Calgary Power, said today that the 15 men and five trucks working mostly in the Bellevue and Hillcrest districts repairing low voltage service lines are costing his company approximately \$250 an hour, plus materials used.

East Kootenay Power crews are repairing mostly high voltage lines. Mac Dunn, district superintendent for the Alberta Government Telephones, said that all telephone lines have now been temporarily repaired, but permanent repair work will be carried out for the next several days.

DAMAGE HIT \$500,000

Estimates of total damage caused by the hurricane in the Crow's Nest Pass have now exceeded the \$500,000 mark.

William Harvey, a hardware merchant at Bellevue, said today that over \$5,000 damage was caused in a warehouse of his by the storm. He stated that the force of the hurricane picked up a chestfield and hurled it about 60 feet inside the damaged warehouse.

Heavy Fines Shooting Out Of Season

BLAIRMORE — Frank Joseph Petras, formerly of Blairmore and Donna Clinton McLeod, both of Camrose, appeared before Magistrate F. S. Redford of Blairmore this week on charges of shooting a doe and two fawns out of season. Both men, each charged on two counts, pleaded guilty and were fined \$400 and costs or in default of payment five months in jail. The fines were paid.

Evidence indicated that on Saturday, Dec. 7, the men shot a doe

and two fawns in the Maycroft area. One of the fawns was left in the bush. The doe and fawn were hidden in a culvert some four or five miles north of Burmis. It is assumed the men were going to return to recover the carcasses later in the evening. The two men were arrested en route to Blairmore and were tried on Monday.

No Slumber Needed by Scots On New Year's Eve

Nobody goes to bed in Scotland on December 31. There are too many other things to do.

It is a great night for the youths who reminiscent of ancient superstitions, go about switching the trunks of fruit trees and petitioning the gods of fertility for a "good howling crop."

Before the advent of modern plumbing, teen-agers made quite a fuss about the "cream of the year", which was the first draught

drawn from the nearest spring immediately after midnight and supposedly entitled the drinker to anticipate a "lucky" year.

The Wassail Bowl is, of course, the center of adult festivities. Its origin is lost in antiquity, but tradition has endowed the Wassail Bowl with legendary romance. It is ornamental in design and decorated with branches of greenery. The mixture within is warm and sweet, and wine is sometimes added to the ale and sugar and spices.

After having enjoyed the concoction within the home among intimates at the stroke of midnight, the Scots pile into wagons or sleighs with kettles full of the Wassail buns, cheese and other food and set out to tour the community. The party stops at various houses and the refreshments go round at each stop. Nobody pays the least attention to the approaching dawn, because nobody goes to bed on New Year's Eve anyway.

Merry CHRISTMAS

The approaching Holiday Season gives us an opportunity to remember friends who remember us the year around. Your co-operation has been appreciated, and we hope that throughout the coming year we will be able to serve you even better. May all the joys of the season be yours. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Coleman Cash Grocery

J. M. Allan and Staff



Freeman's Ltd.

Department Store Main Street, Coleman



In harmony with this joyous season...we extend our best wishes for the happiest holiday ever.

KANANASKIS SERVICE STATION

Jack Nelson, Proprietor



GRAND UNION COFFEE SHOP

Eileen Rusk



It's Christmas!

FOR NOW...FOR ALWAYS... may the joys of this Holiday Season surround you and yours, and may you dwell amid the blessings of peace, health goodwill and happiness...

SIMPSON-SEARS

BLAIRMORE, Alberta



Vet's Insurance & Real Estate
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Roxy Theatre

A Famous Players Affiliate

Show Times—Monday to Friday, 1 show, 7.30 p.m.
Saturday at 2 p.m., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Saturday and Monday, December 21st and 23th



Admission 65c, 35c and 30

Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.

with Chapter No. 15 of Serial "JUNGLE RAIDER"
at Matinee Only.

No Show Christmas Eve, December 24th

Wednesday Only, December 25th



FREE Show on Thurs., Dec. 26th, at 2 p.m.

For all children up to and including Grade 9
Sponsored by the COLEMAN U. M. W. of A.

Thursday and Friday, December 26th and 27th



Admission 65c, 35c and 30

Saturday and Monday, December 28th and 30th



Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.

with Chapter No. 16 of Serial "JUNGLE RAIDER"

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 31st and Jan. 1st



THE ROXY MANAGER and STAFF

LET US SOLVE THAT GIFT PROBLEM
Buy HIM or HER a BOOK OF THEATRE TICKETS

Personalities IN THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colwell were recent Calgary visitors. They were accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Clark who will visit her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harry-Wilton Clark for several weeks.

Don't forget the Turkey Bingo which will be held in the Legion Clubrooms on Friday evening Dec. 20th. 9 Turkeys and Jackpot. The door prize will be a nice big chicken. Guest Night. Come and bring a friend.

Mrs. E. Derbyshire and youngest daughter left for Winnipeg where they will join her husband who is employed in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hardy were weekend visitors at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Olynk at Cranbrook.

Alan (Butch) Fry has joined the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mrs. N. Smith left last week for Barhead to visit her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Westley were Lethbridge visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Olynk of Cranbrook are the proud parents of a son born on December 5 at St. Regina's Hospital in Cranbrook. His name is Kim Shayne Mrs. Olynk is the former Roberta Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guerard were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

First Coleman Cub Pack News

(Column by Kenneth Murdoch)

One test nearly every cub should pass is the Lord Baden Powell story. As you know he was the man who started cubs and scouts. He was born Feb. 22nd 1857 in London England. When he was only three his father died leaving his mother with seven children all under the age of fourteen. He loved the great outdoors where he and his brothers would go camping. He went to Charter house school but wasn't very brilliant. He joined the army and attained the rank of Maj. General. He was trapped from Oct. 13th 1889 to May 18th 1900 with a small band of soldiers against a large band of Boers during the Boer War.

Baden Powell wanted to do something for the boys of England so in 1907 he made a camp for boys on Brownsea Island off the English coast. This was the first scout camp. His scouting empire spread all over the world until there are now six million cubs and scouts. He died on Jan. 8th 1941 at the age of 84.

The past rally held in Lethbridge was to celebrate fifty years of scouting and one hundred years since his birth.

Christmas Pageant

The children of St. Alban's Anglican Church, Coleman, will give their third annual presentation of the Pageant "The First Christmas" in place of the usual Church service at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 22nd in St. Alban's Church.

The Pageant will be acted out by the children of the Sunday School and the special music will be provided by the junior choir.

This is a moving portrayal of the Christmas story and its meaning. Every one is welcome to attend.

As the Chinese use brushes for writing letters they prefer a softer letter-sheet than Canadians.

Classified Ads

WANTED

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer for the Town of Pincher Creek, full time. Reply in own hand writing, state age, experience, salary expected, etc. Supply references. Apply to C.B. Ross, Secretary-Treasurer, Pincher Creek, Alberta.

EDUCATIONAL

LEARN HAIRDRESSING WOMEN WANTED. Greater opportunity—Better Pay—Pleasant work. Catalogue Free. Write Marvel Hairdressing Schools, 326A-8th Ave. W., Calgary. Branches: Edmonton, Regina, Saskatoon and Winnipeg. — Canada's National System.

Sister of Coleman Women Passes

Mrs. Mary Kuldane, 2115 Westmount Rd., died in General Hospital Sunday after a lengthy illness. Born in Poland, she moved to Evergreen 35 years ago, and to Calgary three years ago.

She is survived by her husband Adam; two daughters, Mrs. Adam (Violet) Bart, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. H. A. (Bernice) Hawkins, Calgary; two grandchildren; a brother, Stephen Lukasek, New Westminster, B.C.; a sister, Mrs. Lottie Sordfi, Coleman; and another brother and two sisters in Poland.

Prayers were said at McInnis and Holloway's Park Memorial Chapel, Tuesday at 7 p.m., and a Requiem High Mass was celebrated in St. John's Church, Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed in St. Mary's cemetery.

Paul Baron Passes In Calgary

Paul Baron, No. 7 Strathcona Road, died in General Hospital Monday, aged 69. Born in Austria, he lived in Fort Saskatchewan and Edmonton before moving in 1910 to Coleman where he operated the Opera House and Palace Theatre. In 1930 he moved to Lethbridge, and to Calgary in 1941, since when he had been a projectionist at the Ocean Grand Theatre. He was a member of Calgary Lodge BPOE No. 4.

Predeceased by his wife Ada, in 1941, he is survived by his daughter, M.S. George Bornoff, Newton Center, Mass.; five sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hrabec and Mrs. Nancy Treiber, both of Holden, Mrs. Anne Tassac, Calgary, Mrs. Lena Ogrordnick, Hyley, and Mrs. Margaret Jackiw, Edmonton; and three brothers, John Baraniuk, Holden, William Baraniuk, North Battleford, Sask., and Peter Baraniuk, Calgary.

Remains will be forwarded by Jacques' Funeral Home to Martin Brother's Funeral Home in Lethbridge, for services and interment.

Police to Crackdown on Liquor Offenders

Word has been received by your reporter that the police, due to a number of complaints are definitely going to crackdown on offences under the liquor act.

While talking to Coleman's police chief the other day I witnessed two complaints being registered on intoxicated persons being on the streets late at night.

The chief has informed me that in future all persons found in an intoxicated condition will be apprehended. Car drivers are especially warned not to drive while in an intoxicated condition.

It is also understood that the RCMP will increase their efforts to curtail intoxicated drivers.

We wish to quote a section of the liquor act — It is unlawful for any licensed premises to serve anyone who is presumed to be under the effects of liquor.

As our good deed for the Christmas season we wish to remind all that it is better to leave the car parked than to drive while intoxicated. It may be your life you lose. But better still, remember we have warned you—No Drink Can Replace the Life You Lose.

Lions Sponsor Christmas Tree

Christmas has come to The Canadian Bank of Commerce in a big way this year.

A tremendous sized Christmas tree, very prettily and extravagantly decorated, occupies practically half the public lobby. As last year the Bank, under the sponsorship of the Coleman Lions Club, is allowing its tree to be used as a repository for Christmas gifts to the needy children of our town.

Unemployment this year in this area is greater than last and by so on, the reader's help, it will be

possible to make a lot of children happy who might quite well be bitterly disappointed in Santa Claus this year.

Toys for all ages and sex are required, either new or used. Please wrap them up and designate them girl or boy with age group.

For those who prefer to give cash there is a receptacle by the Bank door, put in your coin and hear the musical "thank you".

Your immediate response to the Coleman Lions Club appeal will be deeply appreciated by them and certainly help to establish Santa Claus more firmly in the minds of our young people.

St. John Ambulance Association's Annual

NEW YEAR'S EVE

DANCE

on

Tues., December 31, 1957

Dancing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

in the

Elks Hall, Coleman

DOOR PRIZES — FOUR \$5.00 CHEQUES

Admission: Per Person \$1.00

Canadian Legion, Coleman Branch No. 9

TURKEY
BINGO

IN THE

Legion Clubrooms

ON

Fri., Dec. 20

AT 8 p.m. SHARP

Admission - 75c for 10 Games

BONUS CARDS 25c

Nine Turkeys

\$35.00 Jackpot in 56 Numbers

AND FREE DOOR PRIZE

MEMBERS BRING A GUEST

COLEMAN ELKS
Prize and Turkey

BINGO

IN THE

Elk's Hall, Coleman

ON

Fri., Dec. 27

AT 8 p.m. SHARP

Admission, 13 Games - \$1.00

BONUS CARDS 25c

Ten Lovely Prizes

\$110.00 Jackpot in 58 Numbers

\$25.00 Cash Prize

Special Jackpot - 6 Number Bingo

(\$54.00 to go in 6 Numbers)

Anyone Playing Bingo must have an Admission Card

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